UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

RICHARD J. WELCH,
Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 05-11916-PBS

CHRISTOPHER CIAMPA,
Individually and in his
capacity as Police Chief
of the Town of Stoughton,
Massachusetts, and TOWN
OF STOUGHTON, MA,
Defendants.

FINAL JUDGMENT ON JURY VERDICT

April 16, 2009

Saris, U.S.D.J.

Based upon the jury verdict reached in this case on February 2, 2009, the Court hereby enters final judgment as follows:

- 1. Final judgment is entered against the Town of Stoughton on Plaintiff's First Amendment and Massachusetts Whistleblower Act claim as follows:
 - a. Lost past wages in the amount of \$21,600.
- b. Lost future wages from the date of the jury verdict to June 30, 2009 in the amount of \$2,510.
 - c. Emotional distress damages in the amount of \$75,000.
- d. The Town of Stoughton is <u>ORDERED</u> to reinstate Plaintiff to the position of Detective Sergeant commencing July 1, 2009.

 The Town of Stoughton is also <u>ORDERED</u> to appoint Plaintiff to Detective Sergeant for three successive years (for a total of four years in the position).
 - 2. Final judgment is entered against Defendant Christopher

Ciampa on Plaintiff's First Amendment and tortious interference claims as follows:

- a. Jointly with the Town, lost past wages in the amount of \$21,600;
- b. Jointly with the Town, lost future wages in the amount of \$2,510;
- c. Punitive damages in the amount of \$25,000, for Plaintiff's First Amendment claim.
- 3. The Court awards pre-judgment interest in the amount of \$41,383.28 on the lost past wages and emotional distress damages, pursuant to Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 231 § 6B, beginning on the date the case was filed, September 21, 2005. The Court also awards post-judgment interest.

S/PATTI B. SARIS
United States District Judge

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